

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In regard to the application of James XANTHOS *et al.*

Appln. No.:      **09/899,955**  
Filed:            Jul. 6, 2001  
Title:            BITWISE MONITORING OF NETWORK PERFORMANCE  
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Examiner:        R. Peaches

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136**

M/S Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a three (3) month extension of time extending the period for reply to the Office Action mailed Dec. 1, 2006 from Mar. 1, 2007 to Jun. 1, 2007. The Director of the U.S. Patent & Trademark Office is authorized to charge the statutory fee of \$510.00 to Deposit Account No. 18-1579. The Director is also authorized to charge any necessary fees, and conversely, deposit any credit balance, to Deposit Account No. 18-1579.

Respectfully submitted,  
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